

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q88748

Yasuji YASUMITSU, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/542,400

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No.: 3038

Examiner: Lynda SALVATORE

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For: DRY-PROCESS NONWOVEN PULP FABRIC COMPOSED OF UNITED LAYER
STRUCTURES

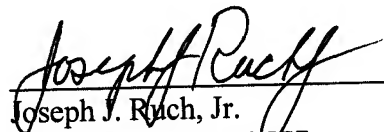
WRITTEN ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant, by submission of this written assertion and by payment of small entity fees,
hereby asserts that Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,


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